

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: T. NAKAMINAMI et al
Serial No. 09/523,382
Group Art Unit: 2155
Filed: March 10, 2000
Examiner: L. Wang

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A DISTRIBUTED
SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --A METHOD FOR MANAGING
AND CHANGING PROCESS OF CLIENT AND SERVER IN A DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTER SYSTEM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, add the paragraph:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No.
09/523,382, filed March 10, 2000.

Pages 1 and 2, the paragraph bridging these pages from
page 1, line 12 to page 2, line 4, replace the bridging
paragraph with: